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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Michael L. Newman, Sr.

Serial No.: 10/618,406

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For: DE-HOOKING DEVICE FOR RELEASING FISH Examiner: Rowan, Kurt C.

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 13, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.